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In re Application of Kealey, et al. Application No. 09/436,060 Filed: November 8, 1999 Docket No. 014/002C

This is a decision on the petition filed on Canuary 17, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated November 13, 2001), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action, mailed April 10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 11, 2001. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional

Receipt of the Power of Attorney submitted with the instant petition is acknowledged and made of record. Future correspondence concerning the above-identified application will be mailed to the above address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of petitioner's amendment, filed January 17, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at $(703)\ 305-0272$.

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